REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, and 19 have been amended. Therefore, claims 1-20 are presented for examination.

The amendment of claims made by this Response are not made for the purpose of patentably distinguishing the claimed inventive subject matter over the prior art. None of the new claims added by this Response add new subject matter, and all of the new claims added by this Response are fully supported by the originally filed application.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to initiate an interview with the undersigned by calling 949-498-0601 if the Examiner believes that such an interview will advance prosecution of this application.

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